

PSALM 25

LORD, I to You I lift my soul.
My God, in You I place my trust.
Let me not be put to shame
Let not my enemies exult over me.
Indeed, no one who waits for You will be shamed;
but they will be shamed who are wantonly treacherous.

Make Your ways known to me, LORD;
teach me Your paths.

⁵ Guide me in Your truth and teach me,
for You are the God of my salvation;
I wait for You all day long.

⁶ Remember, LORD, Your mercy and Your steadfast love,
for they have existed from antiquity.^[c]

⁷ Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions.
But according to Your steadfast love, remember me
for the sake of Your goodness, LORD.

⁸ The LORD is good and upright;
therefore He shows sinners the way.

⁹ He leads the humble in what is right
and teaches them His way.

¹⁰ All the LORD's ways show faithful love and truth
to those who keep His covenant and decrees.

Because of Your name, Yahweh,
forgive my sin, for it is great.
Who is the man who fears the LORD?
He will show him the way he should choose.
He will live a good life,
and his descendants will inherit the land.

The friendship of the LORD is for those who fear Him,
and He reveals His covenant to them.

My eyes are always on the LORD,
for He will pluck my feet out of the net.

Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am alone and afflicted.
The troubles of my heart increase; bring me out of my sufferings.

¹⁸ Consider my affliction and trouble,
and take away all my sins.

¹⁹ Consider my enemies;
they are numerous, and they hate me violently.

²⁰ Guard me and deliver me;
do not let me be put to shame,
for I take refuge in You.

²¹ May integrity and what is right watch over me,
for I wait for You.

²² God, redeem Israel, out of its troubles.